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T. JACKSON,
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Hongkong, August 25, 1884. 1423

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For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 715

WITH Reference to the above, BUSINESS will be commenced on the 1st MAY, 1884.

For the
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Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 716

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J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1556

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the Undersigned ceases This Day by Mutual Consent, and with this Notice the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE is DISSOLVED.

WILLIAM LEGGE,
E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 12

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the Notice of the DIS-SOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER in my own Name from this date.

WILLIAM LEGGE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 13

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the DISSOLUTION of the Firm of HUGHES & LEGGE, I will continue the BUSINESS of SHARE and GENERAL BROKER and AUCTIONEER in my own Name from this date.

E. JONES HUGHES.

Hongkong, January 1, 1885. 9

NOTICE.

M. R. B. DALTON SAYLE was Admitted a PARTNER in my Business from the 1st Instant, and the Name or Style of the Firm in future will be "W. R. LOXLEY & Co."

W. R. LOXLEY.

Hongkong, January 13, 1885. 76

NOTICE.

THE INVESTORS and REBONERS of Mr. FREDERIC DELAHAY HITCH in our Firm in Hongkong, China and elsewhere ceases on the 30th June last.

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NOTICE.

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Hongkong, December 23, 1884. 2164

Auctions.

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J. M. ARMSTRONG,

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Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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To-day's Advertisements.

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Germany and Russia, have arrived in London from the French Government.

THE ENGLISH ELEVEN IN AUSTRALIA. VICTORY OVER THE AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

BRISBANE, Dec. 10th.—The great sensational Cricket Match between the Australian and the English Elevens was concluded at Adelaide to-day, and resulted in a victory for the Englishmen by eight wickets.

Each team received £400 for the match. Subsequent to the first day's play, the prices of admission were reduced to the usual scale. The attendance was large throughout.

The weather on Saturday and Monday was stormy.

The Australians won the toss, and desided to bat. A splendid wicket was provided.

The following are the scores:

Australians.—First Innings.
Bannister, b Peel. 2
McDonald, b Atwell. 124
Murdoch, c Hunter. 5
Scott, b Peel. 18
Birkham, c Attewell. 60
Giffen, b Bates. 6
Bonner, c Reid. 6
Palmer, b Shrewsbury. 1
Boyle, c Hunter. 3
Alexander, run out. 0
Cooper, not out. 0
Sundries. 9
Total 243

Englishmen.—First Innings.
Scott, st Blackham. 82
Shrewsbury, b Boyle. 6
Ulyett, c Alexander. 68
Barnes, b Palmer. 134
Bates, c Giffen. 18
Flowers, b Palmer. 18
Read, c b Giffen. 1
Briggs, c Blackham. 1
Attewell, not out. 4
Peel, b Palmer. 1
Hunter, run out. 20
Sundries. 1
Total 373

The Australians in their second innings only made 191, McDonald again making highest score with 83; Giffen, 47; Bonner, 18; Blackham, 11; Alexander, 10. Bonner, man injured his hand, and was unable to bat.

The Englishmen then made the required number of runs, with the loss of two wickets—Flowers and Scott, both caught by Scott.

BRISBANE, Dec. 18th.

FRENCH CRIMINALS.

It is reported that the French intend deporting criminals to some islands adjacent to Madagascar, instead of New Caledonia.

SIR JULIUS VOGEL.

Damaging disclosures are being made with regard to the conduct of Sir Julius Vogel, whilst director of a Company in London. The shareholders are threatening legal proceedings.

SMALL-POX IN AUSTRALIA.

Smallpox is declared stamped out in Victoria, but is spreading in New South Wales, fresh cases being reported from the country districts.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL.—Peronia, and Astor, Dec. 23; Steamer, Dec. 29; Gloucesters, and Ossack, Jan. 1.

The steamer *Claymore* left Singapore for this port on the 10th inst.

The S. S. *Berwick* left Singapore for this port on the 14th inst.

The S. S. *Diamond* left Singapore for this port on the 15th instant.

The S. S. *Gleneas* left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant.

DOCK MOVEMENTS.—The *Alexander McNeil* will go to Kowloon Dock on Monday.

The *Wharves* will leave the Kowloon Dock on Monday.

The *Pax* will leave the Aberdeen Dock on Monday.

H. B. M's gunboat *Swift* left here this morning for Amoy.

The third heat in the Lawn Tennis Championship will be played on Monday, and the final heat on Tuesday.

The French cruiser *Duguay Trouin* arrived in harbour this afternoon, and reports having left Saigon on the 11th instant.

Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us that the S. S. *Gleneas* from Glasgow, London, Penang and Singapore, left Singapore yesterday for this port.

Messrs Butterfield & Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Diamond*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday (16th), and will be due here on the 23rd instant.

Mr Beverly C. Mosby, son of Colonel Mosby, and for some time past vice Consul for the United States, left here to-day by the S. S. *Taiping* for Calcutta. After a trip through India and the East, Mr Mosby purposes returning to America.

A CONCERT will be given at the Temperance Hall on Tuesday next, the 20th inst., at 8.30 p.m., for the benefit of the funds of the Hall. The programme is not yet ready, but a number of our local amateurs, both ladies and gentlemen, have kindly offered to take part in the performance.

Messrs Siemens & Co. inform us that the D. D. R. S. F. *Feronia* will leave Singapore for this port to-morrow, the 18th inst.

We have received from Messrs Adamson, Bell & Co. a card almanac of 'The Fire Insurance Association, Limited' of London.

H. B. M's corvette *Champion*, Commander A. T. Powlett, arrived here from Amoy this afternoon.

A COURT Martial was held on board the *Victor Emmanuel* this morning, when Thomas Cox, private in the Marines, was charged with assaulting one of his superior officers, Lieut. Wood, on board the *Cleopatra*, on the 7th instant. Cox was found guilty, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

At the Marine Court this morning Mr. Hughes, Chief Officer of the steamer *Cleopatra*, which has just arrived here from the Australian Ports, charged Chung Lam Cho, described as a gold digger, with being a stowaway. Chung had managed to secure himself on board the steamer at Port Darwin on the 21st December. Captain Thomson dismissed the case.

REUMOONS are current at Macao, says the *Courier*, that the three Viceroys are to take immediate steps to arrive in the Far East with two batteries of artillery, a few Krupp guns, and two steam dredgers, which are to be used for deepening the harbour. The *Echo* discredits the rumour but hopes that it may nevertheless prove to be true.

In the Lord Mayor's Court in London the case of Alfred v. Aymer has been heard. According to the *City Press*, the debt was £13 4s. 7d., and the defendant was stated to be Captain Aymer, M.P. for Maidstone. My representative reported that 'the representative of the defendant and he are in London, but he had not been able to see him to attend. He would pay £1 per cent.' The plaintiff refused this, and asked for an immediate order. The learned judge made an order for payment in a month.

M. FERRY has made a statement, according to to-day's telegrams, to the effect that the Government 'has resolved to complete immediately the occupation of Tonquin, that being the only way to bring the difficulty with China to an end.' This statement is a little puzzling. By the completion of the occupation of Tonquin is, we presume, meant the occupying of Langson, Luokay and other towns in Tonquin, or on the borders, at present held by the Chinese and Black Flag. So far the statement of M. Ferry indicates that some further heavy fighting will take place in Tonquin very soon. But does the French Premier really think that the occupying of these places by the French will bring the difficulty with China to an end? It is very doubtful indeed if any French operations within the Tonquin borders will have an important effect upon the Chinese policy.

During the last few nights several robbers have been committed on sampans in the harbour, and the Police have been unable to trace the perpetrators. This morning, however, about two o'clock, Constable Henry Baker, while on duty in a Police boat near Pedlar's Wharf, was fortunate enough to capture two men who are suspected by the Police as being the culprits in all the robberies. At the hour Baker heard cries of thief from a cargo boat No. 44, lying just off Pedlar's Wharf. On looking in the direction of the cargo boat, he observed two men leave it hurriedly, and scramble into a small punt, and then row in the direction of 'Douglas' Wharf as rapidly as they could. He immediately gave pursuit, and his boat succeeded in overtaking the robbers just as their punt reached the wharf. On board the punt the Constable found one clock, a blanket and a jacket, all stolen from the cargo boat. This forenoon the men were charged before Mr. Wodehouse, found guilty, and sentenced to six months' hard labour each.

The following telegrams are published by the N.C. D. News:

TIENTIN, 8th Jan., 7.15 p.m.—It is reported that the Chinese Government is responsible for the arrival of the King of Corea and his family at Shan-hai Kuan. The Japanese Government has entered a protest against the King's capture, and the Chinese Government has advised His Majesty's return to Corea.

The German officer, General Pauli, has left Tientsin, it is said, to accompany the King on his way to Seoul.

TIENTIN, 9th January.—The Party now in Corea has issued an official statement clearly implicating the Japanese Government in the tragedy at Seoul. The conspiracy can probably be light.

10th Jan., 2.15 p.m.—Canards are flying about respecting the Korean trouble. It is said the Chinese Commissioner, Wu Ts-cheng, has a plied for troops, and that the King of Corea is about to seek refuge under protection of the Chinese Government. All this is entirely devoid of

truth. The following telegrams are published by the N.C. D. News:

A FIRE broke out about 1.15 p.m. to-day in a small Chinese house in Taiping-shan, No. 39 Market Street. Very shortly after the alarm bells gave notice of the fire the Government and Volunteer Brigades proceeded to the spot with their steam engines.

The Officers having yesterday just saved themselves from following their innings by one run.

The Club therefore went to the wicket at the commencement of play this morning and succeeded in putting together a total of 219, to which the principal contributors were Dr. Pike, 51; G. Grimble, 38; Rice, 33, and G. S. Coxon 25.

The Officers then handled the wicket, but though certainly showing better form than yesterday, only managed to make 84 for the loss of six wickets by gunfire. The match was therefore decided on the first innings.

On the Club side, Henry and Pike were the most successful bowlers, the former taking three wickets for 16 runs with 45 balls and the latter two wickets for 32 runs, with the same number of balls. On the other side Prothero bowled 136 balls, taking five wickets for 65 runs, and Lyne three wickets for 43 runs, bowing 70 balls.

The Band of the 'Buffs' by the kind permission of Col. Graves and the officers of the Regiment, performed a choice selection of music during the afternoon. Appended to to-day's score:

OFFICERS OF THE NAVY AND 'BUFFS.'

Second Innings.

H. G. Rice, b Brother. 23

G. S. Coxon, b Lyne. 2

G. U. Stuart, b Prothero. 15

J. C. Grimble, b Prothero. 10

W. Watson, b Pike, b Brother. 51

G. Grimble, b Pike, b Brother. 32

D. H. Taylor, b Brother. 9

A. H. Smith, run out. 12

Extrem. 24

Total. 219

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G. S. Coxon, b Pike. 15

E. C. Parry, 'Buff's' at Oxford, b Henry. 0

H. G. Grimble, b Pike, b Brother. 10

H. C. Prothero, b Pike, b Brother. 12

J. C. Grimble, b Pike, b Brother. 4

W. Watson, b Pike, b Brother. 15

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